



Atty. Ref. 2779-Z

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Lawrence W. Krebs et al

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For: ATM NETWORK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2000,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

The formal drawings are being submitted herewith along with an
accompanying Letter to the Official Draftsman.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) In an asynchronous transfer mode (ATM)
management network, having the following functional areas: fault
management, performance management, configuration management,
security management and accounting management, the method of
operating said ATM management network comprising: